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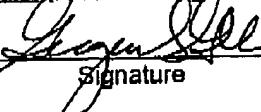
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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 19, 2005, and Advisory Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

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This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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